



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Assembly Journal

One-Hundredth Regular Session

FRIDAY, January 13, 2012

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date:

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 318** offered by Representative Stroebel.

Assembly substitute amendment 1 to **Assembly Bill 438** offered by Representative Wynn.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS

Read first time and referred:

Assembly Joint Resolution 87

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Pfc. Jacob A. Gassen (Jake).

By Representative J. Fitzgerald; cosponsored by Senator S. Fitzgerald.

To committee on **Rules**.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The committee on **Judiciary and Ethics** reports and recommends:

Assembly Bill 413

Relating to: training requirements for licenses to carry a concealed weapon.

Without recommendation pursuant to s. [227.26 \(2\)\(h\)](#) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

To committee on **Rules**.

JIM OTT
Chairperson
Committee on Judiciary and Ethics

SPEAKER'S COMMUNICATIONS

DATE: January 12, 2012

TO: Patrick E. Fuller, Assembly Chief Clerk

FROM: Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald

RE: Temporarily Replacing Representative Tamara Grigsby with Representative Cory Mason

Assembly Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald concurs with Minority Leader Peter Barca's recommendation to temporarily replace Representative Tamara Grigsby with Representative Cory Mason as ranking minority member on the Joint Committee on Finance. This appointment shall be effective immediately, lasting indefinitely until such a time as Representative Tamara Grigsby has recovered from her serious illness.

COMMUNICATIONS

January 12, 2012

Speaker Jeff Fitzgerald
211 West
State Capitol
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Speaker Fitzgerald:

I am writing to request that Representative Cory Mason temporarily replace Representative Tamara Grigsby as ranking minority member on the Joint Committee on Finance as she recovers from her serious illness.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,
PETER W. BARCA
State Representative
64th Assembly District

January 12, 2012

Patrick Fuller
Assembly Chief Clerk
17 West Main Street, Suite 401
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Chief Clerk Fuller:

This letter is to request that my name be added as a co-author of Assembly Bill 330, relating to special distinguishing

registration plates associated with the ALS Association and making an appropriation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions that you may have.

Respectfully,
GAREY BIES
State Representative
1st Assembly District

REFERRAL OF AGENCY REPORTS

State of Wisconsin
Department of Revenue
Madison

January 10, 2012

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am submitting the quarterly report of the Wisconsin Lottery for the quarter ending September 30, 2011, as required by s. 565.37 (3), Wis. stats. The attached materials contain unaudited Wisconsin Lottery year-to-date Revenue and Expenditure information.

Lottery sales were \$127.2 million for the quarter, up 7.9% from the same quarter last year.

The information reported here is a summary and is not intended to be a complete financial accounting of Wisconsin Lottery operations.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the report, please feel free to contact me at (608) 266-6466.

Sincerely,
RICHARD G. CHANDLER
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Homeland Security and State Affairs**.

State of Wisconsin
Wisconsin Division of Energy Services
Madison

January 11, 2012

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

I am pleased to forward the FY10 Annual Report for Wisconsin's Home Energy Plus Public Benefits Program. Wisconsin's public benefits programs are administered by the Department of Administration, Division of Energy Services through the Home Energy Plus Program and encompass two

distinct delivery areas. The Weatherization Assistance Program provides weatherization and conservation services, and the Home Energy Assistance Program provides bill payment assistance to resident households with incomes at or below 60 percent State Median Income.

The Public Benefits Program was created in 1999 by Act 9 to preserve the benefits of energy efficiency, renewable energy and low-income energy assistance for the residents of Wisconsin. Since 2005, public benefits funding continues under Wisconsin Act 141, which allows the state to increase the number of households served. The segregated Public Benefits Fund, which supports the Home Energy Plus Programs, is funded by electric and natural gas utility ratepayers. Investor-owned utilities, participating municipal and cooperative utilities serve about 85 percent of the state's electricity customers.

Please take a few minutes to peruse this annual report. The State of Wisconsin can be justifiably proud of this achievement and the support from our partners and program providers.

You can also find this report on the Home Energy Plus website at <http://homeenergyplus.wi.gov>.

Sincerely,
BARB KLUGSIEJA
Bureau Director
Division of Energy Services

Referred to committee on **Energy and Utilities**.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Justice
Madison

January 12, 2012

To the Honorable, the Legislature:

Enclosed is the 2009-2011 Department of Justice (DOJ) Biennial Report. Given the tight fiscal restraints we are operating under and the easy accessibility of information on the DOJ website, our report will be brief and will highlight just a few of the main initiatives undertaken over the past biennium. The 600 employees of the DOJ improve public safety in Wisconsin every day whether through DNA analysis, assisting a crime victim or prosecuting a criminal defendant. I am proud to lead such a professional and dedicated group.

Sincerely,
J.B. VAN HOLLEN
Attorney General

Referred to committee on **Criminal Justice and Corrections**.